

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

1. Please change the title of the application from ~~Novel Enzymes Which Dehydrate Glycerol~~ to Method of Fermenting Glycerol to 1,3-Propanediol Using a Thermophilic Organism.

2. Please add, as a first sentence, to the first page of the specification following the title the following:

The present application is a continuation application of application serial number 09/405,692, filed September 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. _____.